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For animal-breeding purposes, a total of 4 billion forints has been allotted under the revised Five-Year Plan. Crop productivity is increasing and the higher yields, together with the extension of the second planting of fodder crops, are expected to provide sufficient feed for the increased number of livestock under the large-scale animal-breeding program. As a result, it is estimated that by the completion of the Five-Year Plan period, the number of cattle will be increased to 2.4 million head, hogs to 5.2 million, and sheep from the present 17.5 million to 25 million. On an average, the number of farm animals per 100 cadastral yokes will be increased to 44 on the state farms and to 35 in the producer's cooperatives.

Milk production for the country as a whole will increase 31 percent and wool yield by 7 kilograms per sheep per year, as compared with original Five-Year Plan estimates of 20 percent and 3 kilograms, respectively.

In afforestation, the sum of 1.5 billion forints has been set aside to repair the damage resulting from the ruthless exploitation of the capitalists. An area of 570 cadastral yokes will be afforested, and 80,000 new forests will be created [sic].

Plan fulfillment is predicated upon proper planning and an increase in labor productivity, especially in general farm work and in preparations for harvesting and threshing. Fall plowing and planting were performed conscientiously by the peasants under the direction of the party and the government, with the result that this year's crop is abundant. Under the Five-Year Plan, agricultural production will be increased a minimum of 50-55 percent.

The Council of Ministers recently issued a decree on economy, which includes agriculture. The Five-Year Plan also provides for the application of greater economy than practised heretofore. Economy includes conservation of material, time, and manpower. In agriculture, conservation of material must be given particular attention during the harvesting and threshing season.

The record fodder crop this year may be expected to encourage animal husbandry. Thus, the outlook for fulfilling Five-Year Plan quotas in livestock breeding is very good. One of the problems in animal husbandry concerns timely second-fodder-crop planting. However, sufficient moisture exists in the soil at present, and it remains only to perform the plowing and planting operations immediately after the harvest.

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